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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898

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SPEDDING ALONG

The New Hampshire Boys Fast Near-
ing Native Soil

GRAFTON, Va., Sept. 6.—The trip of the First New Hampshire volunteers has been an agreeable one so far. We are now 396 miles from Lexington and 279 miles from Baltimore, which place we will reach late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

From New York city we shall go to Rotterdam, N. Y., via the West Shore, and from there we go via the Pitzburgh to Ayer Junction and Nashua.

If we are not delayed, we should reach Concord late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

The boys on the first section are standing the trip well, and are in the best of spirits.

Good time was made from Lexington to Parkersburg, W. Va., where we set our watches ahead one hour to Eastern time. We reached this place at 12:45.

From Parkersburg to Grafton we have been delayed several hours, although the trip through West Virginia and the oil regions was rather interesting.

No word has been received from the sick, who are on the hospital train, in charge of Dr. Greely.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—The First New Hampshire regiment, 1300 men, from Lexington, Ky., en route for Concord, N. H., left Parkersburg, W. Va., over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in four sections.

The first section will arrive in Washington about 3 a.m., tomorrow, at Baltimore between 4 and 4:30. Philadelphia about 8 a.m., and at New York about noon.

The other three sections will follow at intervals of about half an hour.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED

Spanish Prisoners Will Probably Leave By Next Saturday

Instructions were received by the Spanish officers at Camp Long, on Seavey's island, today, directing them to have the Spanish prisoners ready to go aboard ship next Saturday.

The telegram said that the steamship City of Roma had been chartered, and after taking Admiral Cervera and his officers and the sick from the Norfolk hospital aboard at New York, would come to this port, arriving Saturday morning, and the prisoners will be immediately put aboard the ship, after which they will sail for Cadiz, where the greater number will disembark, and the rest will be taken to Ferrol.

The steamship company only allows four days for embarking and disembarking.

The prisoners will be taken from Camp Long to the City of Rome in lighters, the same as they were taken to the island.

All of the men want to go home with but a single exception, a barber, who would like to stay in this country, but before doing so must get permission from Admiral Cervera.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Congas and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Boilercases and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at the Globe Grocery Co. and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Well Known in Kittery

Nathaniel J. Herrick, a prominent citizen of Alfred, Me., died last night, aged 71 years. He was for many years a clerk in the secretary of state's office, was Indian agent in Minnesota four years, and during the civil war was attached to the quartermaster's department at Washington and Bowling Green, Ky. Under President Johnson's administration he was government storekeeper at the Kittery Navy Yard. He was a brother of the Hon. Horatio G. Herrick of Lawrence.

Notting the Compliment

Moses Paul Lodge of Masons of Dover is to entertain Rising Star Lodge of Newmarket, at a clambake at the Nancy Drew farm in Newington, on Saturday, the 17th, at two o'clock. This is a return compliment for the handsome entertainment given last September to the Dover Fratres at Newmarket Neck.

Contract Awarded

On Tuesday the committee on city lands and buildings awarded the contract for the heating of the city building by hot water to J. Smith, his bid being the lowest \$731.72. There were but two bids.

Thomas McCue,
Stone Stable, Fleet Street.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie E. McDonough is the guest of the Misses Norton in Epping.

Winthrop R. Dodge left this morning for a trip to Denver, Col., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bazzell of Harvard, Mass., are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. Roger Hoyt, clerk at J. A. & A. W. Walker's coal office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Edna Porter of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Leighton and family, Richards avenue.

Misses Mabel Shedd and Rita Barber start next week on their vacation, which they will pass at North Conway.

Mrs. Woodbury Lord and granddaughter, Annie Winn, of Walker street, are visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick and wife of Manchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, of State street.

Mrs. Annie Brown and daughter, Wynona, of Bridgton, Me., are the guests of Mrs. John Hodgdon, Deer street.

Conductor Moses Shackley and wife of Newburyport, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Pendexter of Vaughan street.

Rev. Myron Tyler and family of this city will attend the Tyler family reunion which is held in Tremont Temple, Boston, today.

Mr. Charles Martin, who has been the guest of his parents on Newcastle avenue, returned to his studies at Tilton seminary, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and child of Vaughan street have gone to Annapolis, N. S., to be the guests of Mrs. Harrison's parents for several weeks.

Misses Marion and Anita Gibson of Philadelphia, formerly of this naval station, are the guests of Commodore and Mrs. George C. Remey, at the navy yard.

Mr. Joseph F. Spinney of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. George W. Brown of Monroe Highlands, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Adams, Union street.

Miss Ethel Nickerson who has been passing the summer at Old Orchard, returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Alice Gardner, who has been her guest for the past few days.

The following Portsmouth boys will attend the State college at Durham, and leave this week for their duties: Harry Evans, George Ducker, Charles Payne, Fred Hayes, Fred Grover and Harry George.

Col. Charles A. Sinclair and family, who have passed the summer at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. Frank Jones and at Sorrento, have reopened their residence at Brookline, Mass. The horses and carriages of Col. Sinclair were sent from this city to Brookline on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Oliver Jones are glad to know she is improving and hope to see her home again.

Miss Ethel Stacy returned to school at Westfield Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Griffin and children have been spending a week with her father, Mr. James Bartlett. They returned to their home in Newmarket Monday.

Joseph Butler came Saturday from Pawtucket to spend a week. His family will return home with him.

The summer people are fast leaving town and soon Eliot will resume its usual quietness.

Greencastle closes Thursday the 8th. It was W. C. T. U. day there Monday.

Mrs. M. L. M. Stevens gave an excellent address on "Our Opportunity."

SOUTH ELIOT.

Special Correspondence.

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., Sept. 6th.

W. E. Spinney was in Saco today on special business.

Mr. Albert Wetherbee and wife of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McPhail of East Boston are passing several weeks with her father, Mr. Richard F. Dixon.

Mrs. John Hutchins of Dover was visiting relatives in town on Labor day.

Alvin Dixon of Farmington passed Labor day in town, the guest of his brother, Richard F. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Portsmouth passed Labor day in town with relatives.

Lost on the Atlantic.

From March, 1840, until March, 1893, 122 transatlantic vessels—steamships

only—were lost en route, and as a direct result of this 6,369 lives were lost.

The estimate of lives lost from various other causes is 600.

The number of steamships never heard from after leaving port was seventeen.

The number burned was nine, and the number sunken was twelve.

The other wrecks were caused by collisions, being washed ashore, collision with icebergs, etc.

From March, 1893, to the beginning of the present year

the loss of life on the Atlantic has been much less than in former years,

though one or two large steamers have had serious mishaps, and one—the Boston—was never heard from—San Francisco Chronicle.

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OUTING OF DRUGGISTS

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The introduction of typewriter machines in telegraph offices, on which operators take down the messages received, has necessitated increasing the volume of sound emanating from the sounders in order to make their clicks clearly distinguishable above the click of the typewriter machine. The result has been that the noise in telegraph offices has in many cases increased to such an extent as to be a serious menace to the health of the operators.

In order to reduce this noise and make the received message entirely secret a special sounder has been invented. The sounder, which is enclosed in a hard rubber case, is very light, the whole thing, with conducting cord complete, weighing but four ounces. It can be used not only without the slightest inconvenience to the operator, but much to his comfort and advantage, relieving him of all unnecessary nerve and physical strain.

At the conclusion of the dinner the party adjourned to the Music hall, where the meeting was called to order by Goodwin E. Philbrick, president of the Isles of Shoals, where they are holding a two days' business meeting and outing. While waiting for the boat barges were taken and the party driven to the Jones estate on Maplewood avenue, where they were entertained and shown about by Head Gardener Robert Patterson. A delightful sail was enjoyed to the Shoals. The party was escorted to the Appledore house, Star island, where an elaborate dinner was in waiting.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1898.

Gep. Weyler "deplores the loss of
the Antilles." He had hoped to take
them home with him.

Boiled down, the czar's peace proposal amounts to this: "After watching George Dewey and Winfield Schley at work I agree with Gen. Sherman."

Work on the new battleships for the American navy goes merrily along, in spite of Czar Nicholas' disarmament proposal. The world is naturally skeptical of the czar's sincerity. Had he spoken a year ago he might have commanded a more credulous audience.

"Old men for counsel, young men for war." But the "old men" have shown up pretty well in the present (or is it the late) war. Dewey is 61; Gen. Wheeler is the same; Gen. Miles is 59; Sampson is 58; Schley is 59; Fitzhugh Lee is 63 and Cervera has grey hair.

According to the Washington Post, a St. Louis woman in a recent competition kissed 100 men in as many minutes, thereby winning the world's long distance record! For what, pray? Not for speed surely. A minute kiss is more drawn out than the Olga Nethersole article.

LONG DISTANCE MAILS.

Time of Letters From New York to Faraway Destinations.

A letter sent from New York to Bangkok, Siam, travels overland to San Francisco and thence by water, reaching its destination in about 43 days, having been carried nearly 13,000 miles. A letter mailed here for Adelaide, Australia, also goes via San Francisco, travels 12,845 miles and is delivered usually within 35 days. New York mail destined for Calcutta goes by way of London, traveling 11,120 miles in 29 days, while mail sent from this city to Cape Town, goes 12,515 miles farther in two days' less time.

Mail communication between New York and Hongkong ordinarily consumes one month of time. The letters go by way of San Francisco and cover 10,500 miles of distance. To reach Melbourne, Australia, from this city a letter will travel 12,265 miles in about 32 days, and to reach Sydney a letter will travel 11,570 miles in 31 days. The mail route from New York to Yokohama, via San Francisco, is 7,348 miles long, and about 22 days are consumed in transit. To go to Honolulu from this city a letter travels 6,645 miles in 18 days.

Leaving New York on steamer days, mail matter is scheduled to reach Rome in about ten days, Madrid in ten days, London and Liverpool in eight days, Rotterdam in nine days, St. Petersburg in 11 days, Vienna in nine days, Paris in eight days, Berlin in nine days and Athens and Alexandria in 14 days. Communication with South American ports is much slower. It takes 24 days for a letter to go from New York to Rio Janeiro, which is only about 50 miles farther from this city than is Alexandria. Mail matter going from New York to Buenos Ayres, which is 8,045 miles distant, consumes 29 or 30 days—New York Times.

CUSTOMIZED TO JAIL.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Amelia M. Bates of Norwell, who was arrested on Sunday last on the charge of killing her daughter at Weymouth on April 13th, was arraigned in the district court here today. The warrant charges her with firing one shot from a revolver, which, it is alleged, caused the girl's death. The case was continued for hearing until Saturday morning, and Mrs. Bates was committed to jail without bail. Her two children, Georgiana, aged 16, and Lewis G., aged 19, were held as witnesses. The former was placed in charge of officers of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, while the latter, being unable to furnish the securities demanded, was committed to Dedham jail.

ALLIANCE IS A FACT.

London, Sept. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it has complete confirmation of the existence of an Anglo-German agreement, which is mainly commercial, but which serves as a basis for the adjustment of all differences regarding territorial questions in any parts of the world.

COURSE AGREED UPON.

New York, Sept. 6.—At a conference between the challenge committee of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and the committee of the New Yacht Club to-day the Sandy Hook course was agreed upon. The Newport course was not considered. The conditions of the race have been agreed on and will be ratified at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ROYAL WELCOME.

City of Gardner Extends It to Young People's Society of Endeavorers.

Gardner, Mass., Sept. 6.—The city of Gardner today extended a royal welcome to the state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which began a three-day's meeting here this morning. The several committees have completed the work of making the arrangements for the different day's meetings, and no pains have been spared to make this the most successful meet in the history of the society. The streets of the city are decked with flags in honor of visitors, and the Coliseum, where most of the exercises are being held, is a mass of colored bunting and flags.

The musical feature of the convention is a chorus made up of 100 school children. The music is under the supervision of Professor A. A. Lewis.

The first meeting was held last night in the Episcopal church. The meeting took the form of a praise service and was led by Rev. A. W. Plant, who spoke on "Christ's Messengers." Sunrise prayer meetings were held at 6:30 o'clock this morning in the Highland Avenue Methodist and First Baptist churches. A praise service was held in the First Congregational church at 5 o'clock. This was followed by the opening of the convention proper. Mayor Walker extended a welcome behalf of the city, and A. P. Larabee performed the same duty in behalf of the Young People's societies of Gardner.

During the forenoon a symposium was given by Miss Alice Bennett of Lynn on "The Christian Endeavorer. His Home"; Miss Carrie L. Gordon of Portland on "His Country"; Rev. C. W. Wellington Rogers of Steep Falls on "His Church"; and Charles Woodman of Waterville on "His God." Rev. G. C. Wilson, president of the Androscoggin County union, followed with an address on "God's Rallying Cry." The work of appointing committees was then taken up.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Encampment of Grand Army a Success in Point of Numbers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The 32d annual encampment of the G. A. R. is a success, at least so far as attendance is concerned. The arrivals yesterday surpassed expectations, as well as Sunday's, but before the 21 guns were fired we settled down in a spot which was most restful and delightful. There was nothing in the way of excitement, but we thoroughly enjoyed the primitive and idyllic life of the little town.

Toward the close of our month there, however, we were glad to receive letters from our home friends. We had not encouraged them to write us earlier in our stay, and we had heard almost nothing from home.

The next morning I received a telegram from Will:

Could not come last night. Richard in trouble. Engagement broken.

It was two or three days before I saw Will, and then he came in at noon for a hurried call. He looked worn and harassed, but patiently replied to the countless questions I asked in regard to Richard's affair. It seemed that Miss Rhoades had been mistaken in the nature of her regard for him, as she expressed it. In other words, she had not really cared for him, but tried to do so, urged by her family and tempted by his wealth. Will thought there was another lover in the background, but Richard did not suspect it. The poor fellow was a complete wreck, and for the next few days Will was constantly with his distressed friend and had no time to give to me. When he did come, it was to say that he had prevailed upon Richard to go away for awhile, the latter consenting on condition that Will would accompany him.

My lover could ill afford to leave at this time, and his absence would be most trying to me, as I wanted his advice concerning the house. However, neither of us felt that we could urge any claims of our own in the face of Richard's dire need. So we reluctantly bade each other goodby. The trip benefited the heartbroken lover, and on his return he consented to take up his residence at home, and after a time resumed his customary visits to our house, though he scarcely spoke and looked the picture of despair. It was a little difficult to speak of the wedding or any of the arrangements when he was present, and as our minds were naturally occupied with the topic in question our conversation was sometimes rather forced.

We had expected him to act as best man at our wedding, but it seemed more than doubtful that he would feel equal to the position in his present state of mind. We were anxious to know how he felt about the matter, and at last Will touched upon the subject.

"It is evident that you know nothing of my feelings," said Richard in an injured tone. "I shall probably never attend a wedding again as long as I live. It would be torture, agony, simply unbearable. I would do a great deal for you, but don't ask me anything so utterly impossible."

Will humbly apologized and hastened to ask his cousin to act as best man. He accepted with alacrity.

Will's sister Dorothy, a girl of 18, was to be my maid of honor. She had been abroad for the last three years, finishing her education. When she went away, she was a schoolgirl, and not realizing the change that a year or two can make at her age we were surprised to receive a photograph showing her to be a pretty and prepossessing young lady, with quite the air, as we imagined from her pose, of a society woman.

It was two or three weeks after Will's conversation with Richard in regard to the matter of best man that one evening our afflicted friend seemed a little less morose than usual. He picked up Dorothy's picture, which was lying on the table.

"What a pretty girl!" he exclaimed. "Who is she?"

"You ought to know her," replied Will. "Yon and she were fast friends once. She's no other than my sister Dorothy."

"That handsome girl my little friend Dorothy! Why, I thought of her as still a child. By Jove, but she's a beauty!" said Richard, with more animation than he had displayed since his engagement was broken.

It was a relief to see him something like his old self, if only for a moment, but he surprised us by conversing quite cheerfully the rest of the evening.

A few days later Will appeared in a most excited frame of mind. Richard was at the house at the time, but Will did not notice him as he rushed in exclaiming:

"Such ill luck! Cousin Henry is down with the mumps. Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous, and the wedding next week?"

"What is to be done?" I asked blankly.

"That is more than I know," replied Will. "I dashed over to see Sylvester, but he's off to Florida next week, and then I asked Tom Flanders. He thanked me politely for my courtesy and said he hardly cared to act as a stop gap.

A Light Luncheon.

Bill—Did you ever try any of Small's 25 cent dinners?

Jill—Yes; I ate three of them today at noon.—Yonkers Statesman.

MAINE STATE FAIR.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—Today was Children's day at the State Fair. Rain fell last night, but the morning opened up bright and clear. The treasurer reports Monday's receipts the largest on an opening day in the history of the society. Besides the horse races today, a women's muster is on the card.

THE CHILD MUSICIAN.

He had played for his lordship's tennis. He had played for his ladyship's tennis. Till the poor little head grew heavy. And the poor little brain would swim.

And the face grew peaked and sorts. And the large eyes strange and bright. And they said—too late—"He is weary. He shall rest for at least tonight."

But at dawn, when the birds were waking, And the sun was rising in the silent room, With the sound of a strained cord breaking, A sound was snapped in the gloom.

Austin Dobson.

CONSOLED.

It was the winter before Will and I were married that Richard Deering became engaged to Miss Rhoades. Will and Richard had been almost inseparable from childhood, and the latter was an old friend of mine also.

We did not know Miss Rhoades, but Richard assured us we could not fail to like her, and Will said his opinion was to be considered, for of course it was quite impartial.

To tell the truth on meeting Miss Rhoades we did not share Richard's enthusiasm. She had a reserved manner and was not particularly pleasing in any way. And she did not seem sufficiently in love with Richard to suit me. Indeed I went so far as to say that I did not believe she cared for him at all.

I had to admit that she was fine looking, though not handsome, and she was older than Richard. He confided to Will that he was past the age to be attracted simply by a pretty face, and he had no fancy for girls in their teens. Richard was 28.

Our worst fears were soon realized. One night my betrothed did not come to see me, which surprised me much for it was important I should consult with him about the new house.

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And he calls it 'that little affair,' after all the sleep I lost for the rascal. That little affair' indeed." —A. J. Johnson in Waverly Magazine.

Owls In Chicago.

Chicago has a novel trade in owls, the supply coming to the commission merchants from the farmers' boys in the nearby states.

The first owl which came to Chicago in this manner was sent as a venture by the boy, who had somehow managed to trap it alive. It proved so unexpectedly successful in ridding the warehouse of rats and mice—having been freed at night with the idea of making an experiment in this direction—that it was purchased by the man in whose care it was resting. The freedom from rats which it brought induced other commission men to look out for owls, and from the commission firms the idea gradually spread to the grocers, butchers and market keepers generally of the city. Now a large percentage of these men keep an owl down in the cellar during the daylight and bring it up to the store when darkness falls. It is said that the expense and care of maintaining owls are more than repaid by their services in vanquishing the rats and mice. The owners and janitors of the large apartment houses in the city are also beginning to realize the value of possessing an owl when rats, mice, cockroaches and vermin generally are to be exterminated.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The newspapers confirm the report that the acceptance by General Zuiderden, military governor of Paris, of the ministry of war, was due to President Faure's insistence. Some of the papers say that General Stoeffel refused to accept the war portfolio because he had been connected as military governor of Paris with the Dreyfus case, and he therefore considered that he should leave to another the settlement of this matter.

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The old man started instinctively toward the pot and then remembered Sister Abigail. He stopped and waited trembling for her decision.

It seemed to the players, who turned from the weak and timid old man to the dominant woman, that at this crucial test something of her moral rigidity relaxed. She did not sweep the chips to the floor. She said nothing about ill-gotten gains. With a visible effort she overcame a slight nervous constriction of the throat. She grasped her skirts firmly and swept toward the door.

"Urish," she said, with great dignity, "I will wait for you in the hall at the foot of the stairs."

After Uncle Uriah had obtained his \$45 and departed Seth Coo said in his leisurely way:

"The old man didn't have a flush. I slipped in a card to fit it out for him. I reckoned you fellows wouldn't mind paying once more for positive proof that no matter what kind of a woman she is, she's always in with your play when you win the pot."

Richard was a good player and when he won the pot he was a good player.

He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but nevertheless one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily gatito drew near, and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuables from his pocket.—Boston Transcript.

GRAND OPENING.

Providence, Sept. 6.—The Rhode Island State Fair is to be the most successful effort ever made by the association.

The exhibits are very large and varied, the horse and cattle departments being particularly good. The track events for the week will introduce some of the best known horses in New England, and an effort will be made to break some of the established records. Governor Dyer and members of the legislature will attend the fair on Thursday, when the usual addresses will be mad-

DIGGINGS SHORT LIVED.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Captain John McCafferty, ex-collector of customs for Alaska, has arrived here from Dawson City. His summing up of his experience is that the gold place diggings of Alaska are short-lived, and that there are no true fissure veins in that territory, because the country is much broken up and because the geological indications are such as to warrant conviction that the rock is not gold bearing quartz in the places.

Large broken "deposits" of gold or bonanzas may be found there, but they will be of the nature of pock-holes and will not last.

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THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1898.



My own fr., 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Or thee we sing,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
Land where our fathers died—
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held in the aldermen's room at the city building on Tuesday evening and considerable business transacted.

The full board with the exception of Dr. Towle was present, with Judge Page in the chair.

The usual records, bills, etc., were disposed of first and then the board settled down to business.

Superintendent Simpson was authorized to make a suitable contract for conveying the school children from the Plains into the city as the old one had run out.

A committee was then appointed to modify the rules and regulations of the school board and have them put into proper shape and printed. The board then proceeded to ballot for music teacher with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 11
Necessary for a choice 6
Burton L. Stiles of Dover had 3
George Whittier had 8
and was declared elected.

The recommendation of the text book committee that vertical writing be used in the first five grades, under the directions of the different teachers and that in the four upper grades the slant writing be used, under the supervision of the superintendent, was adopted.

The following janitors were then elected for the ensuing year:

Farragut School—Alvah H. Johnson; Franklin School—William H. Nutt; Whipple School—Robert Phinney; Cabot Street School—George E. Barnes; Haven School—Edward Caswell; Adjourned.

FOR THE CELEBRATION.

The citizens' committee met in the city rooms on Tuesday evening and made further arrangements for the celebration in honor of Company A and the heroes of Guantnamo.

In the absence of Mayor Tilton, Mr. Frank J. Philbrick was elected chairman pro tempore.

The collation committee reported that they decided on a grand clam bake at Peirce's Island and that arrangements were already in progress for the same.

Major Urch appeared at the meeting and said he would give the free use of the toll bridge to the procession and would also construct the bridge to Peirce's Island at his own expense. His proposition was accepted with thanks.

A committee composed of Messrs. D. W. Barnabee, M. M. Collins and A. M. Lang were appointed to confer with the merchants and store keepers around town about decorating.

Everything is moving along finely now and there is every prospect of a big celebration.

MCCARTHY—PLUMMER.

Charles McCarthy of this city and Miss Villa Plummer of Henniker were united in marriage at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning by Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan. Charles Cogan of Stoneham was best man and Miss Nellie Sullivan of this city bridesmaid. The happy couple left on a short wedding tour, after which they will reside at No. 49 Bridge street.

AN EVENING FULL OF FUN.

A crowded house greeted Billy West and his big minstrel jubilee at Music hall on Tuesday evening and enjoyed one of the best minstrel shows ever seen in this city.

From the time the curtain went up, on a magnificent stage setting, until it descended on Mr. West as Captain Sigsbee, and his gallant tars, every minute was brimful of enjoyment.

HELD FOR HIGHER COURT.

Willis Jenness of Rye was arraigned before Judge Adams, in the latter's private office on Tuesday morning, charged with bastardy. The complainant was Ellen Brown, from the same neighboring town, and on the evidence introduced Jenness was held for the October term of the supreme court and furnished bonds in the sum of \$200 for his appearance then.

WARD FIVE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Ward Five are requested to meet at the ward room on Bow street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to choose delegates to the various coming republican conventions.

For Order,
COMMITTEE

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Taken altogether, it was the big day for the department. The boys should feel pleased with the results of their

FIREMEN'S DAY.

Laddies Making
Through the Intense Heat.

Parade One of the Best Ever Held by
the Department

In a scorching, wilting sun, with the thermometer 98 degrees in the shade and with but a little cooling breeze, the twelfth annual muster and parade of the Portsmouth fire department was held today.

The occasion was a most successful repetition of the musters of the past years. With the exception of the fierce heat everything was favorable for the complete execution of the many details of the day, on which the members of the department have worked so hard for the past few weeks.

The department has as its guests the Barnacoat Fire association of Boston and the Gov. Fairfield Steam Fire Engine company of Saco, Me., and these out of town visitors, always welcome in this city, are most thoroughly assisting the local ladies in celebrating the event of the year with the department.

It was also the first appearance in the parade of the Veteran Firemen's association with their highly prized old hand machine, Piscataqua. The vets received hearty applause all along the line of march.

The appearance of the decorated machines was never better than today and all the apparatus was nearly covered with handsome designs of choice flowers. The men also appeared at their best with their natty uniforms.

The procession formed on Court street, right resting on Pleasant, at 11.30 sharp, and moved up Pleasant street by the City Hall where it was reviewed by His Honor the Mayor and members of the city councils; up Market street, through Deer, down Vaughan, up Congress and Islington, through Cabot to Middle, up Middle to W. J. Morris, then counter march down Middle to State, down State to Pleasant, through Pleasant to South, through South to Newcastle avenue, through Newcastle avenue to Marcy, up Marcy to Water, through Water to State, through State to Middle, through Middle to Congress, to banquet hall.

The order of procession was as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Lyman Cadet Band, 22 pieces.
S. Luray, Leader.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall.
Assistant Engineers, John E. Harmon, George W. Tripp, R. E. Haunford, Nathan F. Ames.

Clerk of Fire Department,
Winfield S. Lord.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph,
Wm. J. Tritton

Engineers and firemen from abroad.

Chemical Engine Co. No. 5,
Eugene Hoyt, Driver,
William S. Fernald, Asst. Driver

Col. S. F. E. Co. No. 1 Men

Fred D. Rand, Lieutenant,
Willard M. Gray, Clerk,

Wm. H. Gardner, Engineer,

Daniel E. Cox, Fireman,
Steamer and Hose Wagon

Kearse S. F. E. Co. No. 3 Men

E. J. Sullivan, Captain,
J. Wallace Lear, Lieutenant,
M. L. Haynes, Clerk,

George N. Jones, Engineer,
Frank P. Downing, Fireman,

Steamer and Hose Wagon.

Eastman and Muller's Band,
Geo. Muller, Leader.

M. H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co. No. 4, 13 Men

C. J. Humphreys, Captain,
Levi Little, Lieutenant,

Charles H. Kelso, Clerk,

George H. Smart, Engineer,

Augustus Ham, Fireman

Gov. Faribault S. F. E. Co. No. 2, Saco, Me.

J. E. Towle, Foreman,
Steamer and Hose Wagon.

W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co. No. 1, 18 Men.

Geo. Clinton Humphreys, Captain,
William F. Woods, Lieutenant,

David E. Junkins, Clerk,
Hook and Ladder Truck.

Sagamore S. F. E. Co. No. 1

Wm. Hudson, Engineer.

Salem Cadet band.

Jean Mansud, Leader.

Barnacoat Fire Association, Boston.

Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's Association.

True W. Priest, President,

L. T. Davis, Foreman,

Chas. E. Dodge, Assistant,

Piscataqua Band, No. 4

City Government.

Mechanics Fire Society.

At the banquet hall an elegant spread

was served and over five hundred persons were seated at the tables.

The feast consisted of salads, meats, baked beans, pies, cakes, rolls, coffee, fruit, lemonade and iced drinks.

The collation was greatly appreciated after the long march and the full extent of justice was performed to the appetizing list presented.

After the banquet the visitors were taken to the various engine houses where the greatest hospitality was extended by the Portsmouth boys to them. At some of the engine houses entertainments were presented and everywhere the boys enjoyed themselves.

At the conclusion of the receptions at the engine houses the line of march was taken to Peirce's Island where the afternoon is being passed in sports and a grand clam bake furnished by Col. Sise Steam Fire Engine company, No. 2.

Taken altogether, it was the big day for the department. The boys should feel pleased with the results of their

hard efforts to make the day the success that it was. There were many visitors from the surrounding towns and during the parade the city presented a holiday appearance and the attraction has not been equalled since the carnival of last summer.

In addition to the parade the grand amateur meet at the Portsmouth bicycle park brought in a crowd to witness the racing.

Between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock a heavy thunder shower gathered in the west but it split in two sections, one part passing around to the southward and out to sea, while the other part worked its way north and but little rain fell in the city; just enough to keep down the clouds of yellow dust.

PERSONALS.

Miss Katie Welch was in Dover yesterday.

Mr. Wiendrich of Manchester is visiting his son in Kittery.

Miss Bridget Lynch of this city was a visitor in Dover on Labor day.

Miss Alice Dennison of Somersworth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Hatch has returned from a month's visit to friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. Nellie Clark and daughter of Somerville are visiting relatives in Kittery.

Lizzie Sullivan of Nashua, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward Dwyer, Tanner street.

Mr. Daniel W. Adams returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. McCarthy is the guest of her brother John W. Kelley, Esq., of Middle street.

Miss Alice Larkin of Middle street is the guest of Miss Alice Larkin of Middle street.

Minot H. Beacham of Boston was the guest of his father, Richard H. Beacham, over Labor day.

Gen. C. B. Hoyt is quite ill at the Langdon house, but his many friends hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Frank Jones and party have arrived at Maplewood Farm from a stay of a month at Sorrento, Me.

Mr. John McGrath left on Tuesday morning for Manchester to resume his studies at St. Anselm's college.

Mr. Geo. Moore, who is employed in Haverhill, Mass., is passing several days with his family in this city.

Mrs. Fred Moses and daughter, Miss Julia, left on Tuesday morning for a month's outing at Lake Ossipee.

Mr. William H. Cate and wife of Chelsea spent Sunday and Labor day with Mrs. Louisa Tripp Union street.

Mrs. S. S. Baker of Fleet street has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Heap, Chicago.

Mess Hallie K. Tebbets, who has been for the past three weeks sojourning at Wakefield, returned home on Tuesday.

Lawyer John Kivel and family of Dover, who have been passing the season at Long Beach, have returned home.

Paymaster Loomis on Tuesday evening gave a theatre party to several young ladies from the navy yard and this city.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Alden has returned home from a vacation trip to Rock city, N. Y., and is spending a few days in Portsmouth.

Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan gave the regular choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception a picnic at Jenniss beach on Tuesday.

Miss Agent John Perkins of the Anti Cruelty Society humanely disposed of an old army horse at the navy yard on Sunday morning.

Mr. Willis M. Dennett of Boston passed Sunday and Labor day in this city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Dennett, Fleet street.

The many friends of Mr. William C. Pickering of Newington will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warren of Boston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, Austin street, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Caldwell of St. Paul, Minn., who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Grant of Middle street, left for their home on Tuesday.

E. O. Sessions left this morning for Boston to attend the meeting of the American Street Railroad association which opened in the Mechanics' building today.

The Hon. Thomas Butler, M. C., from Erie, Pa., who has been spending the summer at Hotel Champernowne, Kittery Point, left for home Tuesday with his family.

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Because It Is Hard To Find.

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IT PLEASES THE EYE—Clear, Bright, Sparkling.

IT PLEASES THE TOUCH—Glasses of Good Quality and Clean.

IT PLEASES THE TASTE—Cool, Pure, Delicious.

POLICE NEWS

Items Gathered at the Station Today by the Herald Reporter

There were eight arrests by the police in the past twenty-four hours. Three of these were simple drunks, last night, one for riding a prisoner to escape, one for bastardy, one for disturbing the peace and two drunks this morning.

The one for aiding a prisoner to escape was James Sullivan, who was taken into custody at 2:35 yesterday for assisting in the escape of his wife who was sentenced in police court yesterday to six months at Brentwood for intoxication. The affair occurred at the home of the Sullivan's on Washington street, where officer Hilton had taken the woman to allow her to change her clothes.